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POULTRY

Slaughtered under Federal Inspection and Poultry

Used in Canning and Other Processed Foods

February 1965

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Inspected Poultry - A total of 558,407,000 pounds live weight (chickens, turkeys, and ducks combined) were inspected for slaughter during February 1965 under the Poultry Inspection Act carried on by the U.S.D.A. This was 14 percent less than the previous month but 4 percent more than February 1964.

The number of head and pounds (live weight) inspected by classes in February 1965 were young chickens, 140,759,000 head, 490,420,000 pounds; mature chickens, 10,921,000 head, 49,818,000 pounds; fryer-roaster turkeys, 669,000 head, 6,104,000 pounds; young turkeys, 526,000 head, 10,515,000 pounds; old turkeys, 31,000 head, 586,000 pounds; ducks, 156,000 head, 964,000 pounds.

Certified Poultry - The quantity of poultry certified as wholesome in February 1965 totaled 400,688,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight of which 341,575,000 pounds were chilled and 59,113,000 pounds were frozen. Total pounds certified by class of poultry were as follows: young chickens, 353,023,000 pounds; mature chickens, 33,236,000 pounds; fryer-roaster turkeys, 4,758,000 pounds; young turkeys, 8,430,000 pounds; old turkeys, 463,000 pounds; ducks, 704,000 pounds; and other poultry, 74,000 pounds.

Canned and Processed Poultry - Poultry inspected and used for canning and other processed foods in February 1965 totaled 52,100,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight, compared with 45,712,000 pounds in February 1964. The quantity used in February 1965 consisted of 9,115,000 pounds of young chickens, 24,148,000 pounds of mature chickens, 15,139,000 pounds of turkeys, and 3,698,000 pounds of other poultry.

Cut-up Poultry - Poultry cut-up and packaged in Federally inspected plants during February 1965 totaled 75,406,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight compared with 60,579,000 pounds in February 1964. The breakdown by classes for February 1965 consisted of 70,672,000 pounds of young chickens, 1,047,000 pounds of mature chickens, 3,650,000 pounds of turkeys, and 37,000 pounds of other poultry.

Ante-mortem condemnations amounted to 1,589,000 pounds live weight for all classes. Condemnations by classes were equivalent to the following percentages of quantities inspected: young chickens, 0.26 percent; mature chickens, 0.54 percent; fryer-roaster turkeys, 0.44 percent; young turkeys, 0.15 percent; old turkeys, 0.23 percent.

Post-mortem condemnations in February 1965 amounted to 16,067,000 pounds (NYD) weight. Condemnations by classes were equivalent to the following percentages of quantities inspected: young chickens, 3.23 percent; mature chickens, 3.47 percent; fryer-roaster turkeys, 1.74 percent; young turkeys, 1.64 percent; old turkeys, 3.61 percent; and ducks 1.27 percent. In February 1964, the condemnations by classes were equivalent to the following percentages of quantities inspected: young chickens, 3.46 percent; mature chickens, 2.88 percent; fryer-roaster turkeys, 1.26 percent; young turkeys, 1.38 percent; old turkeys, 2.79 percent; and ducks, 0.93 percent.

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Poultry: Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, February 1965 with comparisons

Class	Number inspected				Pounds inspected (live weight)				Average live weight			
	Jan. 1965		Feb. 1965		Jan. 1965		Feb. 1965		Jan. 1965		Feb. 1965	
	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Young chickens	155,400	139,458	140,759	295,503	296,159	549,518	482,616	490,420	1,028,692	1,039,938	3.54	3.48
Mature chickens	14,126	8,271	10,921	20,517	25,047	63,120	39,525	49,818	97,713	112,938	4.47	4.51
Total chickens	169,526	147,729	151,680	316,020	321,206	612,638	522,141	540,238	1,126,405	1,152,876	3.61	3.59
Fryer-roasters	610	834	669	1,686	1,279	5,360	7,336	6,104	14,951	11,464	8.79	8.87
Young turkeys	1,264	344	526	1,546	1,790	33,557	7,659	10,515	39,193	44,072	26.55	25.35
Old turkeys	13	40	31	97	44	265	799	586	1,892	851	20.38	19.51
Total turkeys	1,887	1,218	1,226	3,329	3,113	39,182	15,794	17,205	56,036	56,387	20.76	19.34
Ducks	181	132	156	286	337	1,110	838	964	1,807	2,074	6.13	6.35
Other poultry	---	---	---	---	---	185	131	141	310	326	---	---
Total poultry	---	---	---	---	---	653,115	538,904	558,548	1,184,558	1,211,663	---	---

1/ Of the mature chickens inspected, the number of birds reported in thousands as heavy fowl broiler breeding stock was: January 1965, 1,969
 February 1964, 1,379; and February 1965, 1,468. 2/ Of the young turkeys inspected, the number of birds reported in thousands as young banded
 breeder turkeys was: January 1965, 9; February 1964, 14; and February 1965, 21.

Pounds certified (ready-to-cook weights)

Class	January 1965				February 1965				January-February 1965			
	Chilled		Frozen		Chilled		Frozen		Total		Total	
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Young chickens	349,604	46,376	395,980	304,421	41,134	345,555	315,538	37,485	353,023	644,255	93,051	83,861
Mature chickens	28,855	13,003	41,858	17,499	9,222	26,721	23,548	9,688	33,236	43,080	22,901	22,691
Total chickens	378,459	59,379	437,838	321,920	50,356	372,276	339,086	47,173	386,259	687,335	115,952	106,552
Fryer-roasters	676	3,466	4,142	764	4,984	5,748	1,211	3,547	4,758	1,435	10,217	7,013
Young turkeys	6,601	20,294	26,855	1,170	4,989	6,159	1,128	7,302	8,430	6,440	25,094	27,556
Old turkeys	20	188	208	109	520	629	10	453	463	109	1,386	641
Total turkeys	7,297	23,908	31,205	2,043	10,493	12,536	2,349	11,302	13,651	7,984	36,697	35,210
Ducks	130	654	784	107	504	611	136	568	704	253	1,069	1,222
Other poultry	1	96	97	8	64	72	4	70	74	19	156	166
Total poultry	385,887	84,037	469,924	324,078	61,417	385,495	341,575	59,113	400,688	695,591	153,874	143,150
									849,465	727,462	870,612	

Poultry: Condemnations of poultry slaughtered under Federal Inspection, February 1965 with comparisons

Class	Ante-mortem condemnations						Post-mortem condemnations					
	Pounds (live weight)			Pounds (live weight)			Pounds (live weight)			Pounds (live weight)		
	February	1964	1965	February	1964	1965	February	1964	1965	February	1964	1965
Young chickens	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Mature chickens	1,110	1,278	0.23	0.26	2,533	2,527	15,014	14,239	3.46	3.23	32,109	30,193
Total chickens	137	267	.35	.54	386	553	1,021	1,547	2.88	3.47	2,712	3,493
	1,247	1,545	.24	.29	2,919	3,080	16,035	15,786	3.42	3.26	34,821	33,686
Fryer-roasters	15	27	.21	.44	32	44	83	95	1.26	1.74	159	160
Young turkeys	15	16	.19	.15	71	90	95	155	1.38	1.64	564	762
Old turkeys	1	1	.16	.23	3	1	20	19	2.79	3.61	50	30
Total turkeys	31	44	.20	.26	106	135	198	269	1.40	1.74	773	952
Ducks 3/	---	---	---	---	---	---	7	11	0.93	1.27	15	24
Other poultry 3/	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	1	0.85	0.79	2	2
Total	1,278	1,589	.24	.28	3,025	3,215	16,241	16,067	3.36	3.21	35,611	34,664

1/ Pounds condemned as percent of pounds (live weight) inspected. Percentages based on unrounded data.

2/ Pounds condemned as percent of equivalent N.Y. dressed weight of quantity inspected. Percentages based on unrounded data.

3/ Dashes mean less than 500 head or 500 pounds.

Poultry: Inspected for canning and other processed foods, February 1965 with comparisons 1/

Class	Pounds used ready-to-cook weight						Pounds condemned ready-to-cook weight					
	January			February			January			February		
	1965	1964	1965	1965	1964	1965	1965	1964	1965	1964	1964	1965
Young chickens	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Further processed:	10,809	9,742	9,115	19,651	19,924	12	12	7	9	13	21	---
Cut up	75,926	57,129	70,672	127,985	146,598	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Mature chickens	25,867	20,013	24,148	43,414	50,015	12	12	11	14	39	26	---
Further processed:	1,351	819	1,047	1,626	2,398	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Cut up	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Turkeys	16,794	12,371	15,139	28,913	31,933	5	5	1	2	3	7	---
Further processed:	5,642	2,587	3,650	7,322	9,292	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Cut up	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Other poultry 2/	4,031	3,586	3,698	7,702	7,729	0	0	2	0	7	0	---
Further processed:	69	44	37	86	106	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Cut up	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	57,501	45,712	52,100	99,680	109,601	29	29	21	25	62	54	---
Further processed:	82,988	60,579	75,406	137,019	158,394	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Cut up	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

1/ All poultry inspected for canning and further processing and cut up and packaged in plants under Federal inspection.

2/ Poultry parts and fat used in further processing that cannot be identified by class are included in "other poultry."

Young chickens: Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected States, February 1964 and 1965

Region and year	Number inspected		Pounds inspected (live weight)		Average live weight inspected 1/		Total pounds certified (ready-to-cook wt.)		Post-mortem condemnations	
	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965
N. Atl.	Thou.	Thou.	pounds	pounds	Pounds	Pounds	pounds	pounds	Percent	Percent
E. N. Cent.	11,061	11,843	43,181	46,868	3.90	3.96	33,687	1,000	2.68	3.11
W. N. Cent.	1,980	2,067	7,309	7,468	3.69	3.61	5,469	1,305	1.89	2.16
S. Atl.	4,327	3,320	14,645	11,232	3.38	3.38	10,391	124	2.81	4.13
S. Cent.	57,619	60,225	199,995	211,559	3.47	3.51	144,459	369	3.22	3.14
West	61,233	59,979	205,474	200,991	3.36	3.35	146,084	5,962	3.95	3.40
	3,238	3,325	12,012	12,302	3.71	3.70	8,456	7,289	3.79	2.58
U. S.	139,458	140,759	482,616	490,420	3.46	3.48	345,555	409	3.46	3.23
Maine	4,743	4,682	18,700	18,697	3.94	3.99	13,682	431	2.57	2.47
Conn.	748	566	2,557	2,062	3.42	3.64	1,795	79	3.48	5.25
Pa.	5,129	6,129	19,996	24,122	3.90	3.94	14,277	486	2.72	3.39
Ohio	490	369	1,913	1,395	3.90	3.78	1,389	36	2.11	2.33
Ind.	581	739	1,739	2,337	3.00	3.16	1,253	25	1.62	2.29
Wis.	886	920	3,505	3,468	3.77	3.77	2,586	.60	1.93	1.76
Minn. 3/	708	---	2,656	---	3.75	---	1,970	37	1.56	---
Iowa 3/	71	---	324	---	4.54	---	235	9	2.79	---
Mo.	3,548	2,761	11,665	9,055	3.29	3.28	8,186	323	3.08	4.77
Del.	6,358	6,465	24,691	24,845	3.88	3.84	18,018	598	2.69	2.86
Md.	8,823	8,596	33,057	32,956	3.75	3.83	23,665	707	2.38	3.20
Va.	3,379	3,273	10,167	10,236	3.01	3.13	7,100	218	2.39	4.09
N. C.	14,344	15,291	49,047	52,501	3.42	3.43	35,430	1,373	3.12	2.64
S. C.	1,439	1,512	4,797	5,269	3.33	3.50	3,356	195	4.53	2.70
Ga.	22,298	24,113	75,068	82,497	3.37	3.42	54,672	2,593	3.85	3.44
Ky.	1,536	1,100	5,166	3,746	3.36	3.40	3,653	107	2.31	2.67
Tenn.	3,132	3,404	10,516	11,296	3.36	3.32	7,638	277	2.93	3.36
Ala.	13,523	13,545	46,364	46,867	3.43	3.46	33,467	1,513	3.63	3.06
Miss.	11,500	10,831	39,152	36,400	3.38	3.36	27,849	1,785	5.07	3.33
Ark.	19,253	19,387	63,063	62,656	3.28	3.23	44,138	2,201	3.88	3.47
La.-Okla. 4/	2,599	3,364	8,923	11,464	3.43	3.41	6,390	295	3.68	3.83
Texas	9,590	8,348	32,250	28,562	3.37	3.42	22,949	1,111	3.83	3.81
Idaho	401	323	1,431	1,126	3.57	3.49	1,047	31	2.38	2.55
Wash.	604	533	2,230	1,885	3.69	3.54	1,589	33	1.65	2.10
Calif.	2,213	2,136	8,274	8,102	3.74	3.79	5,762	345	4.64	2.74

1/ Average weight based on unrounded data.

2/ Pounds condemned as percent of equivalent N.Y. dressed weight of quantity inspected.

Percentages based on unrounded data.

3/ Data for only 1 year published in order to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

4/ Combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Young chickens: Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, February 1965

Region and State	Tuberculosis:		Leucosis:		Septicemia:		Airsacculitis:		Synovitis:		Tumors:		Bruises:		Cadaver infection:		Contamination:		Over-scald:		Other:		Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.		
N. Atl.	---	112,506	78,407	117,726	13,857	1,045	2,191	9,699	11,293	1,352	16,516	364,592											
E. N. Cent.	---	2,311	11,589	19,819	1,188	206	1,228	1,783	2,791	845	1,107	42,867											
W. N. Cent.	---	12,879	29,368	84,420	5,376	257	1,200	4,752	4,188	334	2,085	144,859											
S. Atl.	---	435,543	302,555	809,105	66,895	4,141	14,970	45,794	64,343	4,132	45,454	1,792,932											
S. Cent.	---	125,367	307,871	1,070,193	76,712	4,959	17,320	56,148	62,996	3,244	53,378	1,778,188											
West	---	12,078	30,351	34,316	3,447	177	848	2,637	3,550	289	4,265	91,958											
U. S.	---	700,684	760,141	2,135,579	167,475	10,785	37,757	120,813	149,161	10,196	122,805	4,215,396											
Maine	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---											
Conn.	---	40,583	26,574	14,926	7,388	375	945	4,098	2,828	490	4,262	102,469											
Pa.	---	4,397	3,849	11,831	1,465	144	222	204	2,522	3	2,790	27,427											
Ohio	---	64,211	43,054	89,022	4,417	460	866	4,800	5,310	859	9,145	222,144											
Ind.	---	638	3,085	1,615	51	34	96	922	611	489	418	7,959											
Wis.	---	700	2,223	11,104	821	28	234	378	1,284	244	62	17,078											
Mich.	---	586	4,878	6,955	244	126	862	358	765	110	627	15,511											
Mo.	---	12,811	28,082	83,314	5,330	143	1,030	3,346	2,993	307	1,883	139,239											
Del.	---	79,380	24,107	76,632	6,636	571	948	3,893	5,275	319	3,793	201,554											
Md.	---	108,718	44,437	97,464	14,176	812	1,329	4,983	6,683	458	3,055	282,115											
Va.	---	29,239	21,750	101,629	2,054	44	477	2,712	2,360	39	534	160,838											
N. C.	---	48,905	71,878	154,054	18,137	960	4,354	13,975	18,317	1,605	8,681	340,866											
S. C.	---	12,911	9,447	9,758	2,252	39	598	2,340	939	18	758	39,060											
Ga.	---	152,421	124,188	355,385	22,636	1,657	6,993	17,762	30,194	1,686	28,010	740,932											
Ky.	---	1,646	6,238	15,422	2,944	174	892	1,370	861	16	1,565	31,128											
Tenn.	---	14,842	16,342	44,539	4,648	173	484	2,965	5,554	3	8,651	98,201											
Ala.	---	38,254	68,678	196,219	15,634	1,150	2,446	8,451	14,458	335	6,279	351,904											
Miss.	---	30,888	27,562	204,162	12,172	867	3,084	10,991	10,967	644	5,485	306,822											
Ark.	---	22,471	122,259	353,989	15,606	1,237	5,242	21,182	17,831	1,261	11,224	572,302											
La.-Okla. 1/	---	2,979	19,855	85,392	8,243	244	1,520	2,550	1,951	508	2,445	125,687											
Texas	---	14,287	46,937	170,470	17,465	1,114	3,652	8,639	11,374	477	17,729	292,144											
Idaho	---	812	2,112	6,153	105	10	80	70	245	42	203	9,832											
Wash.	---	281	5,214	3,580	1,151	45	104	87	481	19	2,473	13,435											
Calif.	---	10,413	17,450	24,017	2,191	94	614	2,337	2,487	227	1,270	61,100											

1/ Combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Mature chickens: Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected States, February 1964 and 1965

Region and State	Number inspected		Pounds inspected (live weight)		Average live weight inspected 1/		Total pounds certified (Ready-to-cook wt.)		Post-mortem condemnations			
	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965
N. Atl.	Thou. 1,390	Thou. 1,584	pounds 7,120	pounds 7,856	Pounds 5.12	Pounds 4.96	pounds 4,813	pounds 5,239	pounds 114	pounds 175	Percent 1.78	Percent 2.49
E. N. Cent.	1,333	1,754	5,584	7,298	4.19	4.16	3,836	4,868	103	155	2.06	2.38
W. N. Cent.	1,268	2,043	6,015	8,682	4.74	4.25	4,001	5,763	172	273	3.19	3.51
S. Atl.	1,787	2,495	9,235	12,555	5.17	5.03	6,376	8,432	234	412	2.83	3.66
S. Cent.	1,419	1,805	6,961	8,362	4.91	4.63	4,680	5,649	218	307	3.49	4.11
West	1,074	1,240	4,610	5,065	4.29	4.08	3,015	3,285	180	225	4.34	4.95
U. S.	8,271	10,921	39,525	49,818	4.78	4.56	26,721	33,236	1,021	1,547	2.88	3.47
Maine	220	320	1,383	1,904	6.29	5.95	1,006	1,371	26	48	2.11	2.78
N. Y. 3/	---	109	---	446	---	4.08	---	300	---	9	---	2.24
N. J.	556	608	2,300	2,518	4.13	4.14	1,426	1,540	48	62	2.32	2.77
Pa.	298	389	1,616	2,032	5.42	5.22	1,081	1,338	20	40	1.35	2.20
Ohio	480	647	2,030	2,703	4.23	4.18	1,379	1,810	44	62	2.43	2.56
Ind.	410	600	1,709	2,552	4.17	4.25	1,151	1,670	33	59	2.21	2.58
Wis.	182	139	749	595	4.12	4.28	518	407	11	11	1.61	2.04
Minn.	457	822	1,896	3,242	4.15	3.94	1,218	2,090	73	114	4.30	3.93
Iowa 3/	25	---	101	---	4.10	---	65	---	3	---	3.26	---
Mo.	619	666	3,271	3,390	5.28	5.09	2,205	2,305	71	92	2.43	3.04
Del.	25	16	190	122	7.55	7.65	135	86	3	1	1.82	1.50
Ma. 3/	280	---	1,132	---	4.04	---	771	---	23	---	2.28	---
Va.	237	411	1,100	1,949	4.64	4.74	782	1,306	28	44	2.83	2.52
N. C.	620	636	3,502	3,909	5.65	6.15	2,423	2,687	75	107	2.40	3.07
S. C.	19	16	135	102	7.26	6.37	93	70	4	3	3.80	3.46
Ga.	583	823	3,048	4,074	5.23	4.95	2,082	2,719	98	160	3.59	4.36
Tenn. 3/	203	---	1,048	---	5.15	---	701	---	34	---	3.66	---
Ala.	125	47	881	354	7.05	7.58	633	263	22	15	2.80	4.54
Miss.	571	839	2,504	3,461	4.39	4.13	1,661	2,319	69	122	3.08	3.97
Ark.	115	142	718	873	6.26	6.13	490	598	23	28	3.62	3.56
La.-Okla. 4/	101	118	480	592	4.75	5.02	316	378	22	27	5.12	5.11
Texas	250	341	1,112	1,702	4.44	5.00	730	1,126	43	78	4.36	5.07
Idaho	16	27	81	112	4.96	4.10	58	75	2	4	2.19	4.00
Wash.	99	94	420	404	4.24	4.32	270	260	11	13	2.93	3.63
Calif.	908	1,083	3,903	4,396	4.30	4.06	2,549	2,850	162	205	4.62	5.20

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4/ Combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Mature chickens: Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, February 1965

Region and State	Tuber- culosis	Leu- kosis	Septi- cemia	Airsac- culitis	Syno- vitis	Tumors	Bruises	Cadaver	Contam- ination		Over- scald	Other		Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
N. Atl.	52	4,686	21,540	1,374	1,151	4,314	573	1,479	2,854	119	6,212	44,354		
E. N. Cent.	1,470	6,215	18,218	106	165	5,898	1,150	2,272	3,700	122	5,878	45,194		
W. N. Cent.	6,092	4,542	29,237	198	294	7,569	1,464	778	3,307	252	12,958	67,313		
S. Atl.	---	7,345	49,399	1,455	2,243	13,176	1,159	2,603	8,307	119	8,569	94,375		
S. Cent.	---	12,418	30,310	343	1,995	13,498	1,146	3,239	6,726	110	6,065	75,850		
West	---	1,124	29,676	116	195	16,299	1,135	735	3,164	369	15,279	68,092		
U. S.	7,614	36,330	178,380	3,592	6,043	60,774	6,627	11,106	28,660	1,091	54,961	395,178		
Maine	---	650	5,738	160	554	821	49	152	485	14	1,274	9,897		
N. Y.	---	81	1,292	3	87	297	78	161	241	34	51	2,325		
N. J.	5	2,390	7,752	8	135	2,220	305	874	1,042	30	3,632	18,393		
Pa.	47	1,287	5,985	1,202	71	559	121	206	865	8	423	10,774		
Ohio	128	3,186	6,663	3	32	2,298	288	1,441	1,481	41	1,674	17,235		
Ind.	203	2,287	5,439	77	96	2,204	666	508	1,564	72	3,870	16,986		
Wis.	713	411	1,143	22	20	279	85	61	196	6	159	3,095		
Minn.	3,606	1,064	10,842	17	199	4,831	761	284	2,367	121	6,781	30,873		
Mo.	351	1,574	12,039	62	79	861	317	414	866	80	2,406	19,049		
Del.	---	85	94	1	8	14	2	13	17	---	4	238		
Va.	---	1,882	8,014	10	120	629	115	411	777	2	13	11,973		
N. C.	---	2,627	11,629	758	1,293	1,440	253	624	2,446	37	1,028	22,135		
S. C.	---	286	143	20	16	39	9	14	49	7	3	586		
Ga.	---	1,009	18,896	557	714	8,520	365	847	3,950	39	3,802	38,699		
Ala.	---	39	867	78	131	147	7	41	707	---	8	2,025		
Miss.	---	987	11,569	31	911	10,709	843	2,108	2,682	63	2,153	32,056		
Ark.	---	378	3,277	163	313	127	38	174	535	6	162	5,173		
Ia.-Okla. 1/	---	1,007	2,947	2	142	597	59	570	699	4	953	6,980		
Texas	---	9,489	6,194	55	398	343	156	164	1,117	36	2,771	20,683		
Idaho	---	122	665	40	9	194	4	8	68	---	67	1,177		
Wash.	---	233	1,709	2	1	362	38	11	127	6	1,407	3,896		
Calif.	---	712	26,665	74	185	15,697	1,079	693	2,927	358	13,705	62,095		

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Young turkeys (mature): Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected States, February 1964 and 1965

Region and State	Number inspected		Pounds inspected (live weight)		Average live weight inspected 1/		Total pounds certified (Ready-to-cook wt.)		Post-mortem condemnations		
	1964 : 1965		1964 : 1965		1964 : 1965		1964 : 1965		1964 : 1965		
	Thou.	Thou.	pounds	pounds	Pounds	Pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	Percent	
N. Atl.	47	35	1,273	1,036	27.09	29.60	1,040	858	7	5	
E. N. Cent.	24	25	493	405	20.54	16.20	398	325	5	5	
W. N. Cent.	44	112	753	1,794	17.11	16.02	602	1,433	10	20	
S. Atl.	60	132	1,111	2,431	18.52	18.42	869	1,949	21	45	
S. Cent.	40	59	829	1,024	20.72	17.36	673	802	9	19	
West	129	163	3,200	3,825	24.81	23.47	2,577	3,063	43	61	
U. S.	344	526	7,659	10,515	22.26	19.99	6,159	8,430	95	155	
Pa.	45	35	1,212	1,032	27.04	29.36	993	854	7	5	
Ohio 3/4/	12	4	241	81	19.91	19.46	195	66	3	---	
Ind. 3/4/	2	---	35	---	14.29	---	29	---	---	---	
Wis.	5	17	106	213	20.22	12.18	84	172	2	3	
Minn.	39	111	642	1,780	16.27	16.07	515	1,422	8	20	
Mo. 3/	2	1	41	14	20.50	15.69	31	11	1	---	
Va.	14	14	237	289	16.73	20.15	172	214	7	18	
N. C.	31	92	710	1,855	22.83	20.13	574	1,506	11	24	
Ark. 4/	---	22	---	373	---	16.94	---	283	---	11	---
Texas	33	34	683	597	20.58	17.69	557	476	7	8	
Utah 4/	22	---	561	---	25.41	---	449	---	4	---	
Calif.	105	152	2,604	3,485	24.80	22.90	2,102	2,791	37	59	
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Young turkeys (mature): Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, February 1965

Region and State	Tuber- culosis	Leu- kosis	Septi- cemia	Airsac- culitis	Synovitis	Tumors	Bruises	Cadaver	Contam- ination	Over- scald	Other	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
N. Atl.	---	5	53	21	16	---	22	4	4	---	---	125
E. N. Cent.	---	3	90	52	26	---	4	10	3	---	6	194
W. N. Cent.	---	7	779	323	3	2	11	27	131	7	6	1,296
S. Atl.	---	30	677	445	781	3	9	77	104	3	4	2,133
S. Cent.	---	18	677	284	70	2	9	16	10	---	15	1,101
West	---	64	1,617	1,346	249	9	27	25	38	5	3	3,383
U. S.	---	127	3,893	2,471	1,145	16	82	159	290	15	34	8,232
Pa.	---	5	53	21	16	---	22	4	4	---	---	125
Ohio	---	1	13	1	5	---	1	1	2	---	6	30
Wis.	---	2	68	7	6	---	---	9	---	---	---	92
Minn.	---	7	775	321	3	2	11	27	131	7	5	1,289
Mo.	---	---	4	2	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	7
Va.	---	---	117	220	517	1	2	3	7	1	---	868
N. C.	---	28	457	219	236	2	6	72	94	2	4	1,120
Ark.	---	3	526	172	1	---	---	4	2	---	1	709
Texas	---	12	147	103	66	2	9	12	8	---	12	371
Calif.	---	64	1,521	1,331	233	9	27	23	38	5	3	3,325

Fryer-roaster turkeys: Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected States, February 1964 and 1965

Region and State	Number inspected		Pounds inspected (live weight)		Average live weight inspected 1/		Total pounds certified (Ready-to-cook wt.)		Post-mortem condemnations			
	1964		1965		1964		1965		Pounds (WTD)		Percent	
	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	pounds	pounds	Percent	Percent
N. Atl. 3/	13	2	107	18	8.17	8.19	1,000	1,000	---	---	---	0.80
E. N. Cent.	213	150	1,983	1,511	9.31	10.07	1,196	13	20	17	1.12	1.25
W. N. Cent.	397	313	3,486	2,904	8.78	9.28	2,775	2,281	32	54	1.02	2.08
S. Atl.	87	109	764	919	8.78	8.43	564	694	14	13	2.06	1.58
S. Cent. 3/	50	6	401	55	8.02	9.64	301	43	12	---	3.33	1.66
West	74	89	595	697	8.04	7.83	462	531	5	11	.94	1.76
U. S.	834	669	7,336	6,104	8.80	9.12	5,748	4,758	83	95	1.26	1.74
Ohio 3/	18	10	156	104	8.77	10.31	122	78	---	3	---	3.64
Minn.	387	308	3,396	2,858	8.78	9.27	2,703	2,244	31	54	1.00	2.12
Va.	83	76	726	652	8.77	8.57	534	488	14	11	2.16	1.78
Calif.	54	69	436	541	8.01	7.78	335	408	5	9	1.30	1.96

Fryer-roaster turkeys: Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, February 1965

Region and State	Tuber- culosis		Leu- kosis		Septi- cemia		Airsac- culitis		Synovitis		Tumors		Bruises		Cadaver		Contam- ination		Over- scald		Other		Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.		
N. Atl.	---	---	11	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	11
E. N. Cent.	---	3	835	422	100	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	29	44	---	242	5	14	---	---	---	---	1,694
W. N. Cent.	---	101	3,627	2,487	---	---	1	---	---	---	---	---	53	112	---	553	27	157	---	---	---	---	7,118
S. Atl.	---	1	950	204	77	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	9	80	---	70	---	3	---	---	---	---	1,394
S. Cent.	---	---	10	15	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2	3	---	34	---	---	---	---	---	---	64
West.	---	---	436	1,392	10	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	10	13	---	117	11	---	---	---	---	---	1,989
U. S.	---	105	5,869	4,520	187	---	1	---	---	---	---	---	103	252	---	1,016	43	174	---	---	---	---	12,270
Ohio	---	---	29	242	72	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2	5	---	33	1	14	---	---	---	---	398
Minn.	---	101	3,620	2,486	---	---	1	---	---	---	---	---	52	112	---	552	27	157	---	---	---	---	7,108
Va.	---	---	822	186	72	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	9	72	---	54	---	3	---	---	---	---	1,218
Calif.	---	---	251	1,349	8	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	8	9	---	40	3	---	---	---	---	---	1,668

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Old turkeys (breeders): Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected States, February 1964 and 1965

Region and State	Number inspected		Pounds inspected (live weight)		Average live weight inspected 1/		Total pounds certified		Post-mortem condemnations	
	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965
N. Atl. 3/	Thou.	Thou.	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Pounds	Pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Pounds (NYD)	Percent
E. N. Cent.	6	2	134	51	22.33	25.50	105	42	3	2.49
W. N. Cent.	16	8	276	171	17.25	21.38	219	131	8	2.18
S. Atl.	7	13	148	216	21.14	16.62	115	172	3	3.23
S. Cent. 3/	---	---	4	6	19.69	37.54	3	5	---	2.25
West	11	8	236	142	21.45	17.75	187	113	6	6.27
U. S.	40	31	799	586	19.98	18.90	629	463	20	3.13
Minn.	16	7	267	140	16.80	19.74	212	108	8	2.79
Va.	1	3	26	38	20.71	13.78	18	29	---	3.31
Calif. 4/	3	---	82	---	25.96	---	64	---	4	6.14
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Old turkeys (breeders): Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, February 1965

Region and State	Tuber- culosis: kosis		Leu- : Septi- :Airsac- :culitis		Synovitis		Tumors		Bruises		Cadaver : ination		Over- : scald		Contam- : ination		Other		Total	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
N. Atl.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
E. N. Cent.	---	---	45	7	2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	55	---
W. N. Cent.	---	---	25	58	18	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	406	---
S. Atl.	---	---	28	70	21	3	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	214	---
S. Cent.	---	---	---	---	8	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	13	---
West	---	---	1	4	19	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	215	---
U. S.	---	---	54	139	68	4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	903	---
Minn.	---	---	1	38	18	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	313	---
Va.	---	---	9	66	---	2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	108	---

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- Mature chickens - Fowl from breeder and market egg flocks and stags and cocks.
- Fryer-roaster turkeys - Young immature birds, usually under 16 weeks of age.
- Young turkeys (mature) - Young birds grown to a matured market age, usually 5 to 7 months.
- Old turkeys (breeders) - Fully matured birds held for egg production, usually over 15 months of age.
- Ducks - Includes all ducks regardless of age and weight.
- Other poultry - Includes all other ready-to-cook products which bear the U. S. D. A. Inspected for Wholesomeness legend.

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